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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1731"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER: COLAIANNI

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FOR: REMOVAL OF ENCLOSED GLASS
PARTS AFTER CUTTING USING
HEATING AND COOLING TECHNIQUES

DO NOT ENTER

OK TO ENTER

OK AS ENTERED

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated November 05, 2002, please amend the above-
identified patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6 and ~~45-47~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims as 1, 17, 24, 36, and 40 as shown in the attached marked-up
copy to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method comprising:

providing a glass work piece with an inner cut and an outer cut formed therein, the
portion of the work piece outside said outer cut constituting an outer waste piece, the portion
of said work piece inside said inner cut constituting an inner waste piece, the portion of said
work piece between said inner and outer cuts constituting a middle portion of said work
piece;

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